

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **JEFFERSON**
Court Number **45**

January - December 2001 1,647 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 851 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
4	OR	0.22% Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.06% Other Sexual Offenses
13	OR	0.73% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
44	OR	2.47% Assault
3	OR	0.17% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.06% Arson
17	OR	0.95% Aggravated Burglary
79	OR	4.43% Theft of Property
33	OR	1.85% Vandalism
4	OR	0.22% Forgery
1	OR	0.06% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
9	OR	0.50% Burglary
7	OR	0.39% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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2	OR	0.11% Sale of Controlled Substances
21	OR	1.18% Other Drug Offenses
37	OR	2.07% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
4	OR	0.22% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
8	OR	0.45% Evading Arrest
11	OR	0.62% Escape
3	OR	0.17% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
34	OR	1.91% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
9	OR	0.50% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
9	OR	0.50% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.06% Filing a False Police Report
5	OR	0.28% Criminal Impersonation
11	OR	0.62% Disorderly Conduct
12	OR	0.67% Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.17% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
135	OR	7.57% Traffic
12	OR	0.67% Local Ordinances
1	OR	0.06% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
6	OR	0.34% Contempt of Court
28	OR	1.57% Violation of Probation
2	OR	0.11% Violation of Aftercare
25	OR	1.40% Unruly Behavior
81	OR	4.54% Truancy
13	OR	0.73% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
140	OR	7.85% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.11% Violation of Curfew
5	OR	0.28% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.06% Physically Abused Child
37	OR	2.07% Dependency/Neglect
5	OR	0.28% Termination of Parental Rights
2	OR	0.11% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
14	OR	0.78% Violation of Informal Adjustment
276	OR	15.47% Judicial Review
260	OR	14.57% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
43	OR	2.41% Custody
3	OR	0.17% Visitation
3	OR	0.17% Paternity/Legitimation
170	OR	9.53% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
132	OR	7.40% Other

1,784	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,647 Cases, There Were

1,784 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

512	OR	28.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
58	OR	3.3% Were Referred By Parents
17	OR	1.0% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
184	OR	10.3% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
350	OR	19.6% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
564	OR	31.6% Were Referred By Court Staff
12	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Social Agency
32	OR	1.8% Were Referred By Other Court
47	OR	2.6% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Were Unknown
7	OR	0.4% Other
1,784	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,647 Cases, There Were 1,784 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

581	OR	32.6% Petition Filed
25	OR	1.4% Motion Filed
490	OR	27.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
383	OR	21.5% Scheduling of Judicial Review
269	OR	15.1% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
30	OR	1.7% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
6	OR	0.3% Other
1,784	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,647 Cases:

Type Of Detention

9	OR	0.5% Non-Secure Placement
23	OR	1.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,615	OR	98.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,647	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

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11	OR	0.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
12	OR	0.7% Unknown
1,620	OR	98.4% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.2% Other
1,647	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

851 Children

Age of Child At Referral

174	OR	20.4% Birth Through Age 10
47	OR	5.5% Ages 11 Through 12
132	OR	15.5% Ages 13 Through 14
287	OR	33.7% Ages 15 Through 16
203	OR	23.9% Age 17 Through 18
6	OR	0.7% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.2% Unknown/Not Reported
851	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

507	OR	59.6% Male
284	OR	33.4% Female
60	OR	7.1% Unknown
851	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

712	OR	83.7% White
13	OR	1.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	0.4% Mixed Race
123	OR	14.5% Unknown
851	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 851 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

17	OR	2.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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155	OR	18.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
10	OR	1.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
34	OR	4.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

246	OR	28.9% Living With Mother
70	OR	8.2% Living With Father
41	OR	4.8% Living With Relatives
5	OR	0.6% Living With Adoptive Parents
19	OR	2.2% Living With Foster Family
7	OR	0.8% Living In A Group Home
3	OR	0.4% Living In A Residential Center
8	OR	0.9% Living In An Institution
8	OR	0.9% Living Independently
242	OR	28.4% Unknown
3	OR	0.4% Other
851	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

559	OR	65.7% Were Enrolled In School
46	OR	5.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
246	OR	28.9% Unknown
851	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

20	OR	2.4% Too Young For School
5	OR	0.6% Pre-School
8	OR	0.9% Finished Kindergarten
8	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 1
10	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 2
11	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 3
9	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 4
15	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 5
28	OR	3.3% Finished Grade 6
41	OR	4.8% Finished Grade 7
94	OR	11.0% Finished Grade 8
97	OR	11.4% Finished Grade 9
87	OR	10.2% Finished Grade 10
50	OR	5.9% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
5	OR	0.6% GED
4	OR	0.5% Graduated
1	OR	0.1% Never Been In School
357	OR	42.0% Unknown
851	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

12	OR	1.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
32	OR	3.8% Not Enrolled In Special Education
807	OR	94.8% Unknown
851	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 3,392 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

140	OR	4.13% Case Dismissed
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23	OR	0.68% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
207	OR	6.10% Warned/Counseled
353	OR	10.41% Held Open For Review
85	OR	2.51% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
2	OR	0.06% Probation To Parents
23	OR	0.68% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
55	OR	1.62% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
48	OR	1.42% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
20	OR	0.59% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
82	OR	2.42% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.03% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
2	OR	0.06% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.03% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
262	OR	7.72% Fine
336	OR	9.91% Public Service
39	OR	1.15% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
79	OR	2.33% No Contact Order
19	OR	0.56% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
2	OR	0.06% House Arrest
16	OR	0.47% Court Defined Curfew
58	OR	1.71% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
8	OR	0.24% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
66	OR	1.95% Released From Probation
4	OR	0.12% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
3	OR	0.09% DCS Commitment - Determinate
46	OR	1.36% DCS Commitment/Custody
11	OR	0.32% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
11	OR	0.32% Other Intensive Probation
48	OR	1.42% DCS Probation
2	OR	0.06% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
7	OR	0.21% Supervision By DCS
44	OR	1.30% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
5	OR	0.15% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

13	OR	0.38% Order of Reference To DCS
459	OR	13.53% Court Costs
26	OR	0.77% Foster Care Terminated
21	OR	0.62% Foster Care Continued
33	OR	0.97% Custody Changed
41	OR	1.21% Custody Unchanged

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21	OR	0.62% Visitation Changed
1	OR	0.03% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
10	OR	0.29% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
28	OR	0.83% Child Support Granted
28	OR	0.83% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
3	OR	0.09% Child Support Terminated
3	OR	0.09% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
597	OR	17.60% Other
3,392	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,784 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,380	OR	77.4% Disposed By The Judge
1	OR	0.1% Disposed By The Referee
331	OR	18.6% Disposed By The YSO
72	OR	4.0% Other
1,784	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,647 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,784 Referral Reasons Was:

141	OR	7.9% Dismissed
30	OR	1.7% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
282	OR	15.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
239	OR	13.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
47	OR	2.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	OR	0.1% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
80	OR	4.5% Informal Adjustment
16	OR	0.9% Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
7	OR	0.4% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
317	OR	17.8% Special Proceeding
322	OR	18.0% Review Concluded
269	OR	15.1% Case Held Open
30	OR	1.7% Other
1,784	OR	100.0% Total